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In re Application of:) Art Unit: 3738
Jan Otto SOLEM et al) Examiner:
Appln. No.: 09/775,677) Washington, D.C.
Filed: February 5, 2001) October 19, 2001
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR)
TREATMENT OF MITRAL)
INSUFFICIENCY)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present application,
please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 21-74 as follows:

21 (New). A medical device for remodeling an
extravascular tissue structure adjacent to a vessel in a
patient, comprising:
an elongate body extending between a proximal end
and a distal end, and that is adjustable between a first
configuration having a first shape such that the elongate body
is adapted to be delivered at least in part into the vessel

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